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SUBJ: IAEA 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: (A) RIO DE JANEIRO 2748, (B) STATE 182582

1. MISSION HAS INSCRIBED HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION TO SPEAK
FIRST AT IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE DURING GENERAL DEBATE.
FIRST PLENARY MEETING WILL BE ON SEPT 21 IN AFTERNOON, DURING
WHICH VARIOUS WELCOMING SPEECHES WILL BE MADE. GENERAL DEBATE,
HOWEVER, IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT DAY, PROBABLY AROUND
11:00 A.M. AT WHICH TIME HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL
OPEN DEBATE.

2. U.S. RECEPTION HAS BEEN PLACED ON SOCIAL SCHEDULE OF GENERAL
CONFERENCE ON EVENING OF TUESDAY, SEPT 21. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT 22, THERE WILL BE TWO RECEPTIONS,
ONE GIVEN JOINTLY BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES COUNTRIES
FOLLOWED BY ONE GIVEN BY BRAZILIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAYOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO. THURSDAY
EVENING WILL BE THE WEST GERMAN RECEPTION. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPT 28. SO FAR THESE
ARE ONLY EVENTS ON SOCIAL CALENDAR, APART FROM USUAL LUNCHEON
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ON SUNDAY, SEPT 26, GIVEN BY HOLY SEE.

3. MISSION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS WE DO NOT CHANGE THIS SCHEDULE FOR U.S. RECEPTION. HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL HAVE TO BE IN RIO EVENING OF TUESDAY, SEPT 21, IF HE WILL BE SPEAKING NEXT MORNING. TO SEEK WEDNESDAY EVENING WOULD DISPLACE OR INTERFERE WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND BRAZILIAN RECEPTION.

4. BELIEVE AMCONSUL RIO SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO SECURE SITE FOR RECEPTION. WE UNDERSTAND YACHT CLUB WOULD BE GOOD CHOICE, BUT WILL DEFER TO AMCONSUL RIO'S JUDGEMENT THIS REGARD. LAST YEAR U.S. RECEPTION DREW OVER 400 TOP-RANKING MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS. MISSION RECOMMENDS SITE BE ADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE AT LEAST THIS MANY GUESTS AND PERHAPS ADDITIONAL 100 TO ACCOMMODATE LOCAL BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS AND OTHERS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO INVITE FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE SURE TO BE REPRESENTED MORE HEAVILY THIS YEAR.

5. MISSION NOTES IT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE ONLY ABOUT \$1,000 TO \$1,200 TO RECEPTION THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF CONSTRAINTS ON ITS BUDGET DUE TO TRANSITIONAL QUARTER BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS. LAST YEAR'S RECEPTION COST CLOSE TO \$4,000. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF PRICES IN BRAZIL, BUT CLEARLY OUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE INADEQUATE TO COVER COSTS. SUGGEST THAT DEPT, ERDA AND NRC PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FUNDS FOR THIS EVENT.

6. FINALLY, MISSION STILL WAITING DEPT'S ADVISE ON APPLICABILITY OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO TRAVEL OF MISSION STAFF FROM VIENNA TO RIO. IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO FLY DIRECT FROM VIENNA TO RIO (APPROX \$1775 ECONOMY ROUND TRIP) THAN VIA NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON (\$1965). WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALSO, WILL TRAVEL ORDERS BE ISSUED BY OIC FOR MISSION STAFF? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE THESE.

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